GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Roads & Buildings Department - Irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of dismantaled material in A.P.Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa by Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 30.06.2002) - Departmental proceedings initiated - Imposition of a punishment i.e. "Withholding of 5% Cut in Pension for a period of Three years, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/-" - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 106

Dated:09 -08-2011. Read the following:

- G.O.Rt.No.1030, T, R & B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt.25.11.1998.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.181, T, R & B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt.21.02.2006 and G.O.Rt.No.736, T,R&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., dt. 16.05.2008.
- 3. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Letter No.730/COI.CK/A4/2008, dated 15.05.2009.
- 4. Govt. Memo. No. 10569/Vig.I.1/1999-14, dt.10.06.2009.
- 5. From Sri M.Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 18.08.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo. No. 10569/Vig.I.1/1999-16, dt.17.12.2009 and 29.01.2011.
- 7. From Sri M.Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 02.04.2011.
- 8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No.761/RT-I/2/2011, dt. 13.07.2011.

ORDER:

Orders were issued, vide reference 1st read above, interalia, imposing a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/- against Sri M. Pulla Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) for the irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of the dismantled materials in A.P. Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa.

- 2. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri M.Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) filed O.A.No.3009/99 in A.P.A.T., which in its orders dt. 10.8.99 in O.A.No.248/99 (filed by Sri S.V. Ramana another punished officer in the reference 1st read above) set aside orders of punishment imposed, in G.O.Rt.No.1030 dt.25.11.98 (reference first read above) on the grounds of not followed the procedure under Rule 20 of APCCA, Rules.
- 3. Government ordered enquiry, vide reference 2nd read above, against Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 30.06.2002), and another, on the charges framed against him, on the allegations of irregularities committed in dismantling and Non-accounting of dismantled materials in A.P. Police Lines Quarters at Kadapa. The Inquiry Authority submitted, enquiry report, vide reference 3rd read above, holding the charge against charged officer as proved; a copy of report of inquiry was communicated to the charged officer, vide reference 4th read above, and, he has submitted his written representation in the reference 5th read above, which is not convincing.
- 4. A show cause notice was issued, vide reference 6th read above, to the Charged Officer, to show the cause, as to why the provisional

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decision of punishment of 5% cut in pension, for a period of 3 years, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/-, should not be imposed against him, under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

- The Charged Officer, represented, vide reference 7th read above, represented that the provisional decision to inflict 5% cut in pension, for a period of 3 years, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/, may kindly be re-examined and for reduction in percentage and in period of years or reduction in both; and, the representation of the Charged Officer is not convincing, since no new grounds were established in his representation.
- The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, which was 6. consulted on the proposed punishment, have agreed and communicated their concurrence, vide reference 8th read above, for imposing the proposed punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/- on Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B),(Retired).
- Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years, besides recovery of Rs.43,973/-, on Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B),(Retired), in respect of the work of dismantling and nonaccounting of dismantled materials in A.P.Police Lines Quarters, Kadapa. Orders in respect of Sri S.V. Ramana, Assistant Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.10.2004) shall be issued separately.
- Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Pulla Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (8817/VC.H2/2009).

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER